

The Elba Clipper

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of Elba and Coffee County

COFFEE 4-H CLUB HEADS TO MEET SAT., JAN. 16

By Tom Casaday

Coffee county 4-H club president and vice president will meet in Elba Saturday morning, Jan. 16 for their first county council meeting of the year. In this beginning of the year meeting, the council members will make plans for some of the major 4-H activities during the year.

Plans will be made for the talent show, apron and dress revue, 4-H club rally, 4-H camp, officers trip, national 4-H club week and several other big events for 1960. Council officers will be elected.

Last year's president was Sybil Donaldson of the Curtis 4-H club. Officers to be elected are president, vice president, secretary, song leader, and devotion leader. The Home Agents and I hope that all the presidents and vice presidents will attend and we would also like to have as many local 4-H leaders attending as possible.

Projects and Gardens
Two demonstrations being given in this month's 4-H club meetings are "Four-H Projects" and "Home Gardens."

Colored slides are being used in the garden demonstrations, and slides of various 4-H club projects are being used to illustrate the many different projects that 4-H members may choose from. A good project is the most important thing in 4-H club work. In fact, a project is required for members in the 4-H club.

Parents can help their boys select projects they are interested in and carry out. In fact, the Dads and Mothers of our 4-H club boys determine the quality of project work with their boys. I would like to urge the parents of our club boys to give the backing that only parents can give in carrying out 4-H club projects. Coffee County 4-H club boys will be interested in the following from hog specialist, G. B. Phillips:

"The brood sow is an extraordinary American institution. Without her there would be no ham, no pork chops, no sausage, and no market for multiplied millions of bushels of corn. If there were no brood sows, we would automatically write off 10 cents of every total farm dollar in Alabama and more in the nation as a whole. And many packing plants and other industry would grind to a stop.

"Truly the brood sow is important to our economy. She is the mother of good living. But many of us don't treat her very well. On the average, for example, she ovulates 17 eggs and only 9.2 pigs are born from which only seven go to market as pork.

"Most of the careless management and neglect of the brood sow occurs during the three months, three weeks, and three days before the baby pigs come. We just let her go when good nutrition during this time is necessary for more and stronger pigs to be born so that they can better survive the early hardships of life."

February
It's a little early to mention the February 4-H club demonstration but I thought the boys and girls in Coffee county would like to know that Paul Donaldson of the Alabama Power Company is making plans for the best program ever.

Paul brings a highly enjoyable program on electricity each spring to Coffee county 4-H club boys and girls. I can't think of any man who is more interested in our boys and girls than Paul Donaldson. We are certainly looking forward to being with him in February.

SYMINGTON TO SPEAK

Senator Stuart W. Symington, one of the leading contenders for the 1960 Democratic presidential nomination, will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce of Montgomery January 25 at the State Coliseum.

Marks Eighth Anniversary—



Rev. Murray L. Seay

Sunday will complete eight years of service for Rev. Murray L. Seay as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elba. He said that they have been eight happy years for him and his family.

During these years, many things have been accomplished for the glory of God. 499 have been added to the church, and 225 of this number have come on Profession of Faith. Total gifts for the period have been \$292,892.26 with \$45,433.90 of this amount to World - Wide Missions. The budget for 1959 was \$21,788.91 with \$3,275.50 going to Missions. New property next to the church has been purchased and a beautiful well - equipped Educational Building has been erected on the property. Property was bought and a new Pastorium erected. A Brotherhood has been organized and has been very active while the Sunday School has been graded with new departments added.

The church has been interested in local Missions along with this program, has helped to form a new church and plans to help organize others in the future. The new church is the West Side Baptist Church, sponsored by First Baptist.

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\$5,937 PAID TO COFFEE COUNTY IN CO-OP TAXES

The Alabama and Covington Electric Cooperatives, which have joint headquarters at Andalusia, have recently made 1959 property tax payments in 10 South Alabama counties totaling \$41,461.90.

Property tax paid in Coffee county for 1959 amounted to \$5,937.92.

The total 1959 direct tax bill of the Andalusia electric cooperatives amounted to over \$128,000. Included was a special hydro electric tax payment of \$13,923.14 made by Alabama Electric Cooperative on electric power generated at its hydro-electric power plants at Gantt and River Falls in Covington county, and at Elba in Coffee county. This tax goes almost exclusively for educational purposes.

Pay Near Million
Since beginning operations in late 1944, the two electric cooperatives which have their headquarters at Andalusia have paid almost one million dollars in direct taxes.

Electric cooperatives pay all taxes paid by commercial utilities, with the single exception of income tax. The electric co-ops are non-profit utilities.

Alabama Electric Cooperative supplies electric power at wholesale to the cities of Andalusia, Opp, Troy, Brundidge, Laverne and Elba. To the Opp and Nicolas Mills at Opp, and to the following REA electric distribution cooperatives: Covington Electric, Andalusia; Wiregrass Electric, Hartford; South Alabama Electric, Troy; Pas River Electric, Ozark; Southern Pine Electric, Brewton and Choctawhatchee Electric, DeFuniak Springs, Florida.

The municipalities and cooperatives which secure their wholesale electric power from Alabama Electric Cooperative provide electric service direct to more than 46,000 farms, homes, businesses and industries in South Alabama and North Florida.

Covington Electric Cooperative provides electric service directly at retail to over 8,800 members, most of whom are rural consumers living in Covington, Coffee and Crenshaw counties.

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Don Bowdoin Memorial Award—



James Bowdoin, former member of the coaching staff of Elba High School, is seen here as he presents to Principal Marion Brunson a plaque to be awarded each year to the school's Most Outstanding Player in memory of his brother, Don Bowdoin, student at the school when killed in an automobile accident.

Most Outstanding Elba High Athlete To Get Don Bowdoin Memorial Plaque

FREAK MISHAP HURTS WORKER AT DORSEY'S

W. H. Vaughan, 55, of Elba, is in Gibson hospital, Enterprise, in a serious condition as result of being hit by a trailer in a freak accident at Dorsey Trailers Monday about 11 a.m.

Vaughan was walking in the open driveway beside the plant just inside the main gate when hit by a trailer driven by Albert Chappell. He was walking east when the trailer, backing in the same direction, caught the heel of his left foot and threw him to the ground.

The shouts of other persons caused the driver to bring the trailer to a quick halt after the wheel had run over the length of his leg to the knee.

Vaughan has a broken pelvic bone, an injured ankle, lacerated left elbow and crushed left knee, and other injuries. He is a long-time Dorsey Trailers employee nearing retirement period of service.

Vaughan said he did not know the trailer was so close until he was hurled to the pavement.

No One Hurt When Two Cars Collide

Jess Brown of Route 1, Jack and Harry Wilson, of Route 2, Sumner, were drivers of automobiles which collided on Troy highway, at Zion Chapel, Monday at 4 p.m., according to investigation by J. D. Wambles, of the State Highway Patrol.

Brown was driving north when he made a left turn to enter the driveway of his home when hit by the car driven by Wilson going south, according to Wambles. No one was hurt, but both cars were damaged.

Third Son Born To Mr. and Mrs. Martin

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Elba became the parents of their third son December 18 in St. Margaret's hospital, Montgomery. He was named Kenneth Eugene.

S. S. Edmondson, father of Mrs. Martin, who retired recently as a rural mail carrier, now has seven grandsons and no granddaughters with the arrival of the Martin's third son.

EACH CHURCH IN ELBA GETS GIFT IN CASH

Each of the churches in Elba, white and colored, were the recipients of a cash Christmas gift from Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Sr. The gifts were distributed quietly and when contacted by The Elba Clipper, Mrs. Dorsey said they were made "from the heart" and that she did not want to make any comment.

From other sources it was learned that a total of \$34,500 went in varying amounts to the following churches: First Baptist Church, West Side Baptist Church in memory of her son, Claude Dorsey, Jr.; Elba Methodist Church in memory of Price Ringo, Mayo Prescott and James Wise; Church of Christ in memory of J. V. Wright; Church of God, each of two; and the following colored: Tyrant, Holiness Church, Elba Zion Church, Bethel AME Church, and Harris Temple Church of God in Christ, in memory of Cassie Delacy, Mrs. Dorsey's maid for 17 years before her death, and New Zion Church.

FINDS DIRT IS DIRT IN N. Y. OR IN TROY

Comments published in the Tropititan, Troy State College, by Joe Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Young of Elba, contain some interesting observations about New York after his visit there.

"Dirt is dirt, no matter if it is in London, Paris, Tokyo, New York or Troy, Alabama," Joe Young says. "The thing about New York, though, is that it is so much more relative than other places.

"Along one street, a visitor will notice a few Cadillac sprinkled among Rolls - Royces limousines while women follow French poodles. Then, a few blocks away, the visitor will encounter a place called the Bowery where drunks and assorted bums, passed out and slobering in the cold, wait in gutter filth, follow no one and no creed except the desire for another bottle of booze.

Greenwich Village beatniks appeared less beat than some specimens on the TSC campus. They sit around Washington Square, dressed quite decently, and seemingly freshly bathed, quoting or reading poetry to each other, playing odd little songs on guitars, painting pictures, shooting dice, playing chess, and generally passing the time away."

DYESS TO PUT LAST TOUCH TO GRID CAREER

Marlin Dyess will wind up a brilliant career in collegiate football Saturday when he participates in the annual Senior Bowl game in Mobile's Ladd Stadium.

Dyess and his mates on the South squad will be coached by Webb Rubank, coach of the world champion Baltimore Colts, while the north mentor will be Jim Lee Howell, coach of the New York Giants.

Dyess will be married late in January to Miss Lela Ann Sawyer of Elba.

Elba Names Entered For State Honor

The names of an Elbian and a former Elbian have been nominated for consideration by the governing board of the Alabama Junior Chamber of Commerce which annually selects the Four Outstanding Young Men in the state.

George Lamar Collier, president of Dorsey Trailers, was nominated by the Elba Junior Chamber of Commerce and Carlton F. Whitman, band director of Samson High School, has been nominated by the Samson Lions Club. Mr. Whitman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy Whitman.

The selection will be made Jan. 23 in Tuscaloosa.

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A CHALLENGE TO EACH OF US

So it's to be the "Soaring Sixties!" Every decade has had a name, coined by no one in particular but just generally accepted. Everyone is familiar with the term "Gay Nineties" although few remember when. More recently there were the "Crazy Twenties" and the sooner forgotten, the better.

What's important right now is that all the crystal ball gazers and chart analysts see that prosperity ahead that already the upcoming decade is beginning to be called "Soaring Sixties!"

After reading the New Year forecasts it seems generally agreed that no war is likely since each nation fears the other nation's missiles; that army and navy bases will be steadily reduced as governments concentrate on missiles; that high prices and living costs are here to stay and we may as well get used to them; and expect increases in some lines; and, finally, this needs emphasis: competition among business and among individuals will become more intense.

Business men who expect to do business in the same old way can expect trouble. Of course, that has always been true but it will be more true in the years ahead. They need to re-examine all those procedures which have been so successful in the past, and consider whether or not they will continue to be successful in the future.

A long-time resident of Elba recently remarked: "Hardly half the stores on the Square are the same, scarcely half the locally prominent names are the same, as when I came here."

Elba is in a particularly favorable situation. Elba is going to grow faster than it has in the past, and those who adjust themselves to the pace will reap the greatest rewards, to use an under-statement.

Elba does not lean on an Army or Navy or Air Station for its existence. Its one large industry long ago took its employees into a "partnership" with a profit-sharing plan so that employees and management march forward together without the labor strife which has come to be accepted as natural in some other industries.

The farm transition from row crops to livestock is well under way but the pace needs to be accelerated as a drive through neighboring Geneva county emphasizes.

The fact that competition will not only be keener among business men for business, but that the same will be true among individuals for better jobs, emphasizes the need for better education.

That is something for Elba and Coffee county particularly to note if interested in the future of the children. Because education does not begin in college. If a college education is to bear fruit, it must be founded upon a sound grammar school and high school education. Like some other realistic facts, we may as well face it: we do not spend enough money on schools here.

As an indication of what we may expect in the year upcoming let's review briefly the year just past: (1) An increase of more than a third in the number of employees at Dorsey Trailers; (2) Reorganization of the Elba Chamber of Commerce; (3) Organization of a savings and loan association in Elba; (4) A new high record indicated in retail sales although definite figures have not yet been completed; (5) The beginning of a new industry with formation of Whitman Trailers, Inc.; (6) A big new grocery super market.

The latter is particularly significant. Benson Wholesale Co. built two new super markets last year. One was in Dothan and the other in Elba. The one in Elba is as big and modern as the one in Dothan. True it did not reach its present status overnight. But it was built during the past decade. Something to consider in looking ahead to the "Soaring Sixties."

Elba is on the move! There is a challenge to each and everyone of us to move with it!

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF MRS. MARY
OLIVE CARMLEY, DECEASED,
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA,
ELBA DIVISION

Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of December, 1959, by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Elba Division, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Samuel Fleetwood Carmley
Executor of Will of Mrs. Mary
Olive Carmley, Deceased.
12-24, 12-31, 1-7

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank, of Elba, Ala., for the election of directors, a n d the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said Elba Exchange Bank on January 15, 1960, between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock.

Mary A. Lee, Cashier
December 15, 1959
12-24, 12-31, 1-7

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTY
ELBA DIVISION

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by C. F. (Bill) Morgan and wife, Vivian Morgan, to Jim Walter Corporation, dated December 23, 1958, recorded in Mortgage Book 24-A, Pages 145 and 146, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, which said mortgage was duly transferred and assigned by Jim Walter Corporation, a corporation, to Mid-State Homes, Incorporated, a corporation, by assignment dated January 12, 1959, and recorded in Misc. Book 11, Page 147, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division; default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage and said default continuing:

The undersigned Mid-State Homes, Incorporated, a Corporation, do hereby give notice that:

"HE IS BEST OF ALL MEN WHO FOLLOWS GOOD ADVICE"

It is amazing how many people are quick to offer health advice. Without any study or knowledge, they tell you what you should do or take when you are sick. Thoughtless friends are sincere but unfortunately there are many opportunities. Some door-to-door peddlers and sharp mail order promoters consider profits more important than the good their products will do.

Wise men know the only person capable of giving good advice about how to treat sickness is a physician. They also realize when they obtain medicines and health aids from a pharmacist pledged to consider health more important than immediate great profits, they are always safer.

Quotation by Zeno (488 B. C.)

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poration, transferee of said mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the front of the Courthouse door in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, on the 9th day of February, 1960, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate located in Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the fishpond road and the Elba-Brantley Highway a n d running thence North westerly along the left hand margin of the Brantley-Elba Highway for 125 feet to a point; thence from said point South for 210 feet; thence West 105 feet; thence North for 210 feet to the margin of the said highway; thence East along the margin of the said highway for 165 feet to the point of beginning and containing one-half acre more or less. All being in the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 6, Range 19.

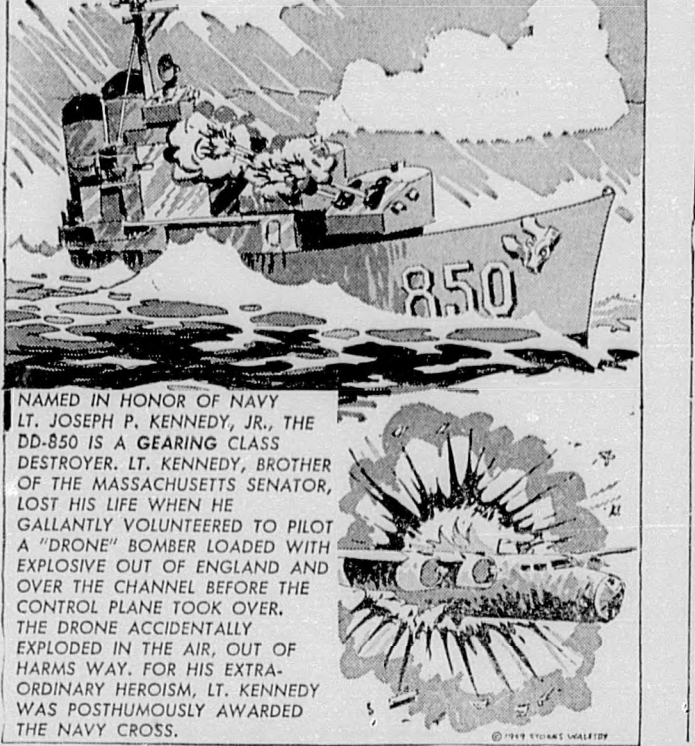
The proceeds of said mortgage sale will be distributed and applied in accordance with the terms and conditions of said mortgage.
Dated this 28th day of December, 1959.
Mid-State Homes, Incorporated
A Corporation
Transferee of said Mortgage
L. A. Farmer, Jr.,
Attorney at Law
Dothan, Alabama
Attorney for Transferee
1-7, 1-14, 1-21, 1-28

ON CARRIER WITH IKE

Douglas H. Smith, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Smith of Rt. 1, Elba, serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Essex, witnessed the 55,000th arrest aircraft landing Dec. 16, while the carrier, accompanying the heavy cruiser USS Des Moines with President Eisenhower and his party aboard, was en route to Tunisia.

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DESTROYER. IT, KENNEDY, BROTHER
OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SERVICE,
LOST HIS LIFE WHEN HE
GALLANTLY VOLUNTEERED TO PILOT
A "DRONE" BOMBER LOADED WITH
EXPLOSIVE OIL OF ENGLAND AND
OVER THE CHANNEL BEFORE THE
CONTROL PLANE TOOK OVER.
THE DRONE ACCIDENTALLY
EXPLODED IN THE AIR, OUT OF
HARM'S WAY. FOR HIS EXTRA-
ORDINARY HEROISM, LT. KENNEDY
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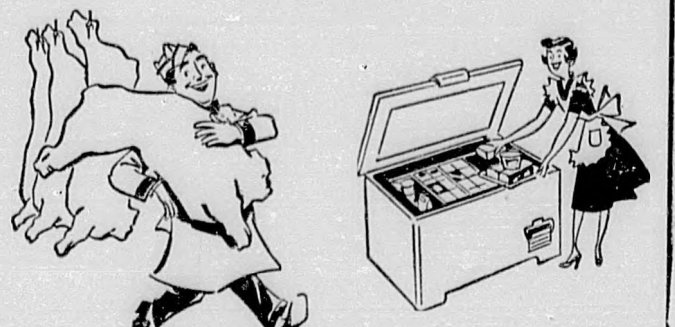
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Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

THE GUESTS drove to Ozark through the crisp December air and found their destination at the Holiday Inn. Hostesses for a particularly pretty luncheon were Mrs. L. P. Mullin and Mrs. Victor Taylor of Ozark, who displayed their artistic ability in the lovely table decorations for this affair honoring

Lela Ann Sawyer. The long table, linen covered, was centered with a tall silver epergne which held pink camellias in each of its three tiers. Silvers cascaded over the entire arrangement and the ends of the ribbons were caught by pairs of china figurines in the bridal theme.

In the dining room a large bowl held pink and white carnations and on the side table a stunning effect was created by a tall branched silver candelabrum centered with pink camellias and pink candles. A silver tray held miniature pink and white rice bags tied with green ribbon and sprays of lily-of-the-valley.

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Butner and Mrs. Joe Jernigan of Enterprise.

AND YET another party for this season's favorite bride-elect was a dinner party given in Graceville, Fla., by Margaret McKee, a Stevens College friend of Lela Ann's and a bridesmaid in the approaching wedding.

This dinner party was held last Wednesday evening and was attended by Lela Ann and Martin Dyess, Virginia Lee Dorsey and Jerry Brunson as well as several couples from Graceville.

Lela Ann wore a purple and lilac print dress with matching accessories. Betty grew up and attended school only a short distance from our beloved Mary Baldwin and shares with us a love of Virginia's snowy days, crisp apples picked from the tree, Military schools, a t a u n c h church colleges, and best of all, the tradition of generation after generation of young women being educated in the girl's schools that maintain the best of all that is Virginia.

We wished for Margaret Meredith in our talk, as she, too, years for the Shenandoah when the apple trees bloom.

FORMAL DRESSES swirled and billowed, pretty girls laughed and smiled, and young men enjoyed the time honored tradition of selecting the lady of their choice for the next dance. Setting was the Troy Country Club and the affair was an outstanding success.

Hosts were "Miss Auntie", Katherine Dorsey and Pete and Dixie Dorsey. And the honorees were Lela Ann and Martin.

The club has seldom looked so pretty. Pink satin cloths covered the buffet and bride's tables, and were caught up at each corner by clusters of ribbons. Pink and white carnations interspersed with pink tulips created eye-catching centerpieces.

On the mantle the same flowers were used in a center arrangement with many pink satin ribbons leading upward to the branched silver candelabra placed at either end of the mantel. Silver candelabras holding pink candles were placed about the room creating ovals of softness.

Lela Ann, covered in deep rose lace greeted the forty-four guests who came to dine and dance away the hours. From out of town came the following: Mrs. Floyd Butner, Mrs. Joe Jernigan, Miss Barbara Day and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Martin of Enterprise; Miss Margaret McKeete of Graceville, Fla.; Mr. Betty Flinnluff of Dothan; and Mr. Jimmy Kirkland of Opp.

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SOCIETY - NEWS - SECTION

By Mrs. Robert Cannon

—Society Editor—

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Junior Music Club Enjoys New Year Dinner Dance

The Junior Music Club held its New Year's Eve Dinner Dance at the American Legion Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 31. The buffet table was covered in white and centered pink carnations flanked by Dresden candelabra adorned with single carnella blossoms.

A top hat and cane and '69 glittered in blue.

The kitchen area of the Legion Hall was covered in white draperies which were decorated with champagne glass and bubbly, top hat and mink, all in pink. Japanese lanterns completed the decorations.

After serving their plates, the guests found their place at two long tables where china flourishes marked each place. Pink carnations were centered among the white candles that burned along the length of the tables.

The room was welcomed by the club president, Janet Warr, and the invocation was given by Yvonne Bryant.

Mrs. Robert Hall, club sponsor, was presented with a lovely gift of silver.

After dining, the tables were removed and dancing enjoyed by the group. The leadout featured President Janet Warr escorted by Paul Kine and the

Seated Tea Honors Elba Bride-Elect In Enterprise

A seated tea was held in Enterprise at the home of Mrs. L. C. Moore honoring Mrs. Lela Ann Sawyer, bride-elect of Mr. Martin Lyas Dec. 29.

Coincidentally were Mrs. Floyd Bunker, Mrs. D. H. James, Mrs. Ed Nickels, Mrs. Jim Patton of Columbus, S. C., Mrs. Joe Jerigan and Mrs. Adolph Sawyer.

Carnations in all shades of pink from purple to pastel to deepest rose created a bridal atmosphere and were used on the mantel and occasional tables. On the coffee table a most appropriate tableau featured a blonde doll in pink wedding gown, a football helmet and the music "You've Got to Be a Peppermint Tree."

In the dining room, a white lace cloth covered the dining table. A tall silver candelabrum held pink candles and pink carnations and at the opposite end of the table was placed a silver coffee service from which Mrs. Ed Nickels served coffee. Silver trays held dainty party refreshments.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a gift of china. Miss Sawyer wore a soft wool dress of black and beige with small silver belt.

Attending were Mrs. C. E. Dorsey Sr., Mrs. C. E. Dorsey Jr., Mrs. C. E. Dorsey III, of Peoria, Ill., Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. Paul Miles of Birmingham, Mrs. John Moore of Birmingham, Mrs. H. H. Dorsey, Mrs. Virginia Lee Dorsey, Mrs. Dora Martin of Enterprise, Mrs. Kimmie Dorsey, Mrs. Al Bessell, Mrs. Dave Curry, Mrs. J. W. Hicks, Mrs. Cecil James, Mrs. J. A. Sawyer of New Brooklyn, Mrs. Miriam Jordan of Wichita Falls, Tex., Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mrs. Ray McCall Jr., of Enterprise and Mrs. Sam Sawyer.

FOT Bridge Club Has Christmas Party

The FOT Bridge Club held its annual Christmas party the Tuesday prior to Christmas. The evening began at Padgett's Cafe, where the members dined by candlelight. The table was attractively set in the holiday theme.

After dinner, the members met at the home of Mrs. Robert Hall where gifts were exchanged and games of bridge enjoyed.

Prizes went to the following: high score, Mrs. Leroy Miller; consolation, Mrs. Charles Ellis; Bingo, Mrs. Fred Young.

PERSONALS

Mr. Ben Ringsdorf has returned to the University after spending the holidays with his parents. Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Rainer of Virginia spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainer, Sr. and in Andalusia with Judge and Mrs. Brogden.

Miss Virginia Lee Dorsey has returned to Gulf Park College after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon and Courtney were visited Sunday by Mrs. Joe Vann of Troy and Mrs. Roy Byrd of Alexandria, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dorsey have returned to Bowling Green, Kentucky, after visiting Mrs. Claude Dorsey for several weeks.

Mr. Joe Meacham is recuperating at his home after undergoing surgery in Montgomery several weeks ago.

ila B. Seg of Dothan and Mrs. Tom Vinson of Texasville, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Jackson, of Pensacola, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sharpless and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodham over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moody spent last weekend in Mobile.

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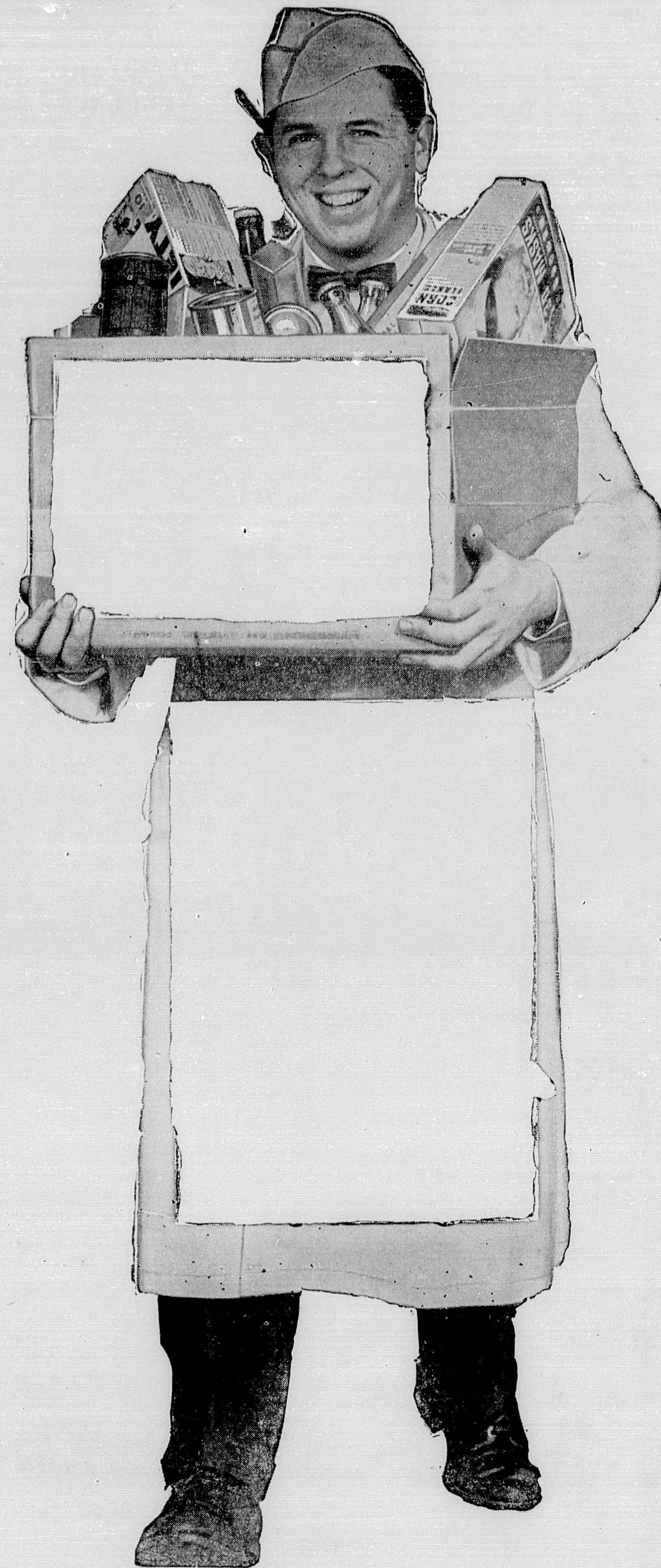
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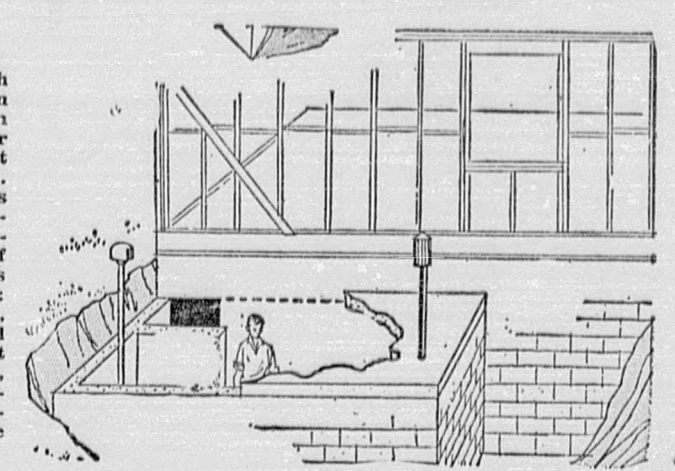
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-SOIL NEWS-

By T. C. Seif

Carter C. Rhodes of the Rhodes Community is building a beautiful new home on the road where all can see.

Over in the back field Mr. Rhodes has a new system of terraces. These terraces empty into a waterway that will be planted to bahia grass and oats.

An old ditch was carrying off excess water and was getting out of hand, becoming larger each year. A bulldozer was used to slope the sides to a smooth surface where grass will be planted to help stabilize the soil and remove a sore spot in the field.

Plowing time on this field will be reduced with a saving in cost of labor and tractor expense.

Thomas E. Killebrew of the Pine Level community is also getting an early start toward a 1960 terrace program. Land mounding is now in process on this farm.

Livestock HEALTH HINTS

Prepared by American Young Men for Animal Health

We are hearing lots about "stress" these days, and the troubles it causes among human beings.

Strange as it may seem, cows suffer from stress, too. Despite their placid appearance, they are subject to terrible stress at certain times in their lives. And this can lead to sickness, and to real losses for the cattle owner.

One stress disease, known as ketosis, strikes particularly hard at calving time and immediately afterward. Worst of all for the farmer, it is most likely to occur during the years when cows should reach their highest production, after the second lactation period.

Calving time is a great danger time for ketosis disease. The farmer who wants to guard against losses from this disease should keep watch for certain warning signs. Some cows may become excited. Others may become depressed. All such cows will show a drop in milk production, and fall in condition.

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Cash on Hand and in Banks	1,189.25
Office Building and Equipment	3,362.57
Deferred Charges and other Assets	
Total Assets	\$92,405.15

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Capital	\$272,223.05
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CHAPTER 23

"Where are your people with the trade goods?" Three Homs asked.

"On the Platte, near Deer Creek," Mordecai Price answered, hoping so. "Some of our horses are growing weak."

Three Homs gave him a keen look. "The ponies of Red Man are not weak. Some of the people have seen them." Many Bannocks with the Hudson's Bay Co. pack train, too. This was bad.

Mordecai explained that he had come a much greater distance than Red Man to trade with the Snakes. That was why the horses had grown weak. Now he needed many ponies in trade from the Snakes. With iron ponies he would be able to get the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. pack train goods to rendezvous so that the Snakes could trade for anything they needed.

One winter many ponies of the Snakes had died from a strange disease. Three Homs said it was not from carrying great packs, or from cold, but a strange thing that made them cough and die. He told all about it. Mordecai listened politely, although his eyes kept straying to where Rhoda Marsh was making camp. Rhoda had given her meat. She was shy, but she did not seem to test her vigilance.

How many ponies did Big Buffalo need?

"Many," Mordecai said. It was a bad thing that he had nothing but promises to trade. Talk of goods at the pack train was not like having the stuff laid out here where the Snakes could see it.

"The people have many ponies," Three Homs said. The young men had stolen some from the Crows, some from the Blackfeet, who had had hearts, and a few others here and there. Tomorrow was soon enough to talk of trading. Now it was time to eat and talk.

Mordecai saw Rhoda talking to a group of women. She was some, at that, making out in sign language. When, in politeness, he could leave Three Homs, he went back to Rhoda.

"Did you get the ponies?" she asked.

"Not so fast. You don't get nothing done with Indians by trying to rush things."

"Is it so important that the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. beats everyone to the rendezvous?"

"What is so important about it?"

"Waghi! Something else she asked didn't need an explaining. It seemed to Mordecai.

"I know your company will lose a great deal of money," Rhoda said, "but in the long run will it make any difference to the Indians?"

"Ain't interested in the long run. It's my friends that'll be hurt next week. If I don't get that pack train in first, it ain't just the American Fur Co. either."

INSTALLMENT No. 4

Hudson's Bay is coming. That's Red Man's story. Mordecai started to plunge into the whole story.

"I know," Rhoda said quietly. "He told me the day he left he told me exactly what he was going to do."

Mordecai was outraged. "You must say nothing!"

"Why should I? You're all a bunch of thieves and bullies. You steal your own trappers' furs with more whisky. What's the difference who gets to rendezvous first? It will be the same result, as far as the men who do the actual trapping are concerned."

"Waghi!" Mordecai growled again. "You been talking too much to Red?" He went stomping back to Three Homs' lodge to eat there. Afterward he sat in the circle with the chief and his or chiefs and smoked. It was a beautiful, clear evening. An old man went around the camp, calling in a high voice that Big Buffalo, friend of the Blackfeet, friend of the Snakes, wished to trade for many ponies tomorrow.

Mordecai smoked. His belly was full. Beaver Tails was telling of a fight with Blackfoot on Goose Creek that spring. Young Snake women stood beyond the circle of listeners, watching Mordecai.

He saw a young man parading in front of Rhoda, showing his scalp, showing his fine buckskins and strong body. She was paying him no mind. Maybe it was her that was troubling Mordecai. She had no call to look at him so hot and accuse every man that was in the mountains of being a thief. That Red, he sure had filled her ears with a heap of nonsense.

Maybe the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. did rob trappers a little, but not near so bad as American did, and with none of the pious, non-venal dealing of the British. Who was the way of things. Who was going to change it? Who among the trappers, except a few like Red, ever complained more than normal?

By Old Ephraim, Rhoda ought to know how things were before she said everybody was a robber. Mordecai got up and went over to her.

She was sitting on an alpha-moore by her fire. The flush of the flames gave a soft brownness to her face, a clear liquidity to her eyes. Mordecai looked down at the long center part in her braided hair. Dropped if he didn't forget some of the angry arguments he'd come to throw at her.

"About this new robbery," he began.

"I know it isn't all as simple as I stated it. There's one thing that does impress me in the middle of all the double-dealing and trickery."

"Teah?" Mordecai asked suspiciously. "What's that?"

"Your loyalty to your company, Mordecai. Red said that you'd make no money out of all your adventures."

Mordecai was taken aback. "Well, it ain't the company; it's the men."

The woman watched him thoughtfully. "If Mr. Shandy is guilty of what you think, what will you do about it when you go back to St. Louis?"

"I'll put him under, if someone else don't beat me," Mordecai could see how set she was against killing.

"Red," she asked.

"That's some different. He never claimed to be no company man. Red is honest dirty."

"Will you get the ponies, Mordecai?"

"I got to."

"You even worried that you won't."

"The Snakes ain't buying to the left nor the right. They're needing to rendezvous, and they know they can trade there. They ain't worried about it. I don't blame them," Rhoda said. She stirred with a stick in the dirt near the fire. "Don't you say you thought it was Sioux we saw move soon after we left the train?"

"That would help should have thought of it myself. Besides offering the Snakes that wanted to trade a deal at the offering could promise the chance of picking up a Sioux or two. 'You're larnin' fast, Rhoda."

"They won't really catch the Sioux, will they? I mean, out there in all that bigness and everything. We can't change their thinking quickly. I know, but I don't like to encourage them to kill each other."

"Naw! Nobody's going to catch up with them Sioux." Maybe not, Mordecai thought. He deemed it best not to add that Indians skipping the Sioux was their own business. As he started to leave, he said, "We're supposed to sleep in Three Homs' lodge tonight. Cold and steady. Rhoda kept looking at him until he said, 'It ain't like it sounded! I mean, he thinks we're married.'"

"I suppose he would."

"I'll fix it up. You sleep right in the lodge tonight. He'd kicked Rhoda out for saying him and was going to make her sleep alone for a while."

He hurried back to the chief's lodge. Trading always took a heap of jiving. He'd better damage those Sioux before the Snakes, and at the same time get in a few more lies for the Rocky Mountain Fur Co.

Mordecai knows that refusal is an insult to an Indian. What can he do when Beaver Tails wants to barter for Rhoda? Continue the story tomorrow.

Sing For Shut-Ins Held By Children

The Intermediate Department of the First Baptist Church went to the Annual Christmas program at the First Baptist Church Sunday night, Dec. 20.

Following the caroling, the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beale, where they were served delicious refreshments. They visited several homes of sick and shut-ins.

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is the size of a Government Post Card, by actual measurement. To mail this card to 1,000 families would cost \$30.00 for the card and postage alone. To print a message on the back would cost, on the average, \$7.50 per thousand. Addressing would cost another \$5.00 per thousand.

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